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## (54) DIMMING DEVICE

## (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To simplify a dimming operation and to attain a control operation without necessitating special skill by inputting control information in terms of voice after selecting information corresponding to the desirable system to be controlled from displayed information.

CONSTITUTION: In order to set or alter the dimmed level of the controlled system, for example, a lighting device, a cursor is adjusted to the number of the desirable lighting device, etc., from data displayed on the display screen of a display means and the value of the desirable dimmed level, etc., is inputted in terms of voice by a voice input means. According to the operation like this, the control part of the dimming device executes dimming to the lighting device, etc., specified by the cursor in order to get a set value inputted in terms of voice by the voice input means. As the display means a CRT display, etc., for example, is used and as a displayed data selecting specifying means the cursor which can be moved on the display screen of the CRT display or a light pen, etc., which can specify the data on the display screen is used.

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